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DDE APPOINTMENT BOOKS SERIES

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The DDE Appointment Books Series consists of 1,400 pages which cover the period from April 1961 to May 1968. This series includes seven appointment volumes dated 1961, 1962-63, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1968, and is arranged chronologically.

The appointment book dated 1961 consists entirely of printed appointment schedules with intermittent pencilled entries. It includes a few typed lists for 1962, the only items found in this series for that year

The second volume, although dated 1962-63, consists entirely of entries recorded during 1963. Pages for the first four months of the year bear sketchy typed or handwritten annotations. Beginning in May, however, more detailed appointment schedules were prepared. These sometimes list not only individuals meeting with President Eisenhower but topics discussed as well. A few summaries of conversations also appear among the 1963 entries.

The volume dated 1964 is the most detailed of the appointment books and includes summaries of numerous conversations as well as appointment schedules. It constitutes an important source of information on General Eisenhower's participation in the 1964 presidential campaign.

The appointment volumes for 1965, 1966, 1967, and 1968, though less detailed than the 1964 volume, nevertheless contain information on several of President Eisenhower's meeting. Republican politics is the main topic but information on other subjects is present, too, including international affairs, especially Vietnam and the Middle East, Dwight D. Eisenhower's opinions of the Lyndon Johnson administration, civil rights, and Eisenhower's health.

These appointment records document Eisenhower's meetings and telephone conversations with numerous individuals during the period covered. Most prospective Republican presidential candidates met with Eisenhower in 1964 and afterwards, including Barry Goldwater, Richard Nixon, Nelson Rockefeller, George Romney, William Scranton, and, during 1966-68, Ronald Regan. Some of Eisenhower's contacts with the Johnson administration are recorded here as are many of his meetings with personal friends, political associates, media representatives, and former Eisenhower administration officials. Some of these individuals include Robert Anderson, Milton Baker, Milton Eisenhower, Andrew Goodpaster, Freeman Gosden, James Hagerty, Bryce Harlow, Jim Lemon, Barry Leithead, Aksel Nielsen, Floyd and Jackie Odlum, Cliff Roberts, Lewis Strauss, and Walter Thayer.

Ms. Lillian "Rusty" Brown apparently prepared most of these appointment records when she served as President Eisenhower's confidential secretary from October 1962 to October 1967. The earlier sketchy records were presumably maintained by Mrs. Ann C. Whitman, who served as President Eisenhower's secretary during 1961 and early 1962.

Literary property rights in these papers are retained by President Eisenhower's son, Mr. John S.D. Eisenhower. This series was reviewed under the provisions of the instrument of gift which Dwight D. Eisenhower signed on April 13, 1960. Portions of 75 pages were closed while three documents totaling five pages were closed in their entirety. Portions of six documents containing national security information have also been withheld from research use. Copies of those pages with the closed or national security portions excised have been placed in the open. All documents copies with portions excised have been annotated to clearly indicate those portions which have been closed under the instrument of gift or withheld because of national security.

Other appointment-related materials are contained in the various principal files within Dwight D. Eisenhower's post-presidential papers. These materials will be opened to research when the remaining post-presidential papers are processed.

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| 1. | DDE Appointment Book- 1961 (1)(2) [incl. 1962 items]

DDE Appointment Book- 1962-63 (1)-(9) [entirely 1963 entries: politics; civil rights; European alliance; DeGaulle; test ban treaty; 1964 campaign; filming of "D-Day Plus Twenty Years"; Charles Percy's campaign; comments of Kennedy administration; Tito; George Romney; Kennedy assassination; Lyndon Johnson and fiscal policy] |
| 2. | Calls and Appointments 1964 (1)-(9) [1964 campaign; politics in general; Southeast Asia; civil rights; the President and nuclear weapons; Lyndon Johnson and fiscal policy comments of Lyndon Johnson; allegation of morals case in Eisenhower administration; Reagan's speech; Robert Anderson and Lyndon Johnson; Braceros in California]

Calls and Appointments 1965 (1)-(7) [Winston Churchill's death; Lyndon Johnson; Vietnam; William Pawley and Latin American; Dominican Republic; People-to-People; Freedoms Foundation; Barry Goldwater and Republican Politics; Panama Canal; loyalty oath for students and teachers; Jerry Ford; Nato; right to work; books on John F. Kennedy; riots in Los Angeles; John F. Kennedy and Cuba; Republican white paper on Vietnam; Milton Eisenhower and South America] |
| 3 | Calls and Appointments 1966 (1)-(7) [19-year-old voters; health politics; DeGaulle ; NATO; Ronald Regan]

Calls and Appointments 1967 (1)-(8) [South Africa; Richard Nixon; politics; George Romney; Lyndon Johnson; Vietnam; Jackie Cochran and Curtis LeMay; Middle East; desalination; Lyndon Johnson and Vietnam; Robert Anderson and Panama Canal treaty; Ronald Reagan; Louisiana Governor Bob Kennon; Detroit rioting; prisoners of war]

Calls and Appointments 1968 (1) (2) [<u>Pueblo</u> incident; Vietnam; Soviets; Eisenhower's health; GOP convention; Nixon; Romney; Reagan; Rockefeller] |

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BIBLIOGRAPHY [books and articles re DDE]

BIOGRAPHIES / BIBLIOGRAPHIES [re DDE]

BIRTH CONTROL [contains DDE comments re compulsory sterilization of women with more than two illegitimate children]

Candidate requesting SUPPORT

CHURCHILL, SIR WINSTON [pattern letter for correspondence re DDE’s tribute to Churchill]

CHURCHILL SPEECH [reprint of “The Sinews of Peace,” 1946]

COINS [re distribution of special coins to individuals who performed some service during DDE’s trip to South America in 1960 as well as all major presidential trips]

DDE “PERSONALS” [re DDE’s favorite books; pets at White House and Gettysburg; participation in professional baseball; rank of five-star general; DDE’s birthplace; size of staff at Gettysburg; childhood hero, Theodore Roosevelt; reasons for choosing Gettysburg as home; the soil at Gettysburg Telegraph Cottage; books which most affected DDE’s life, On War by Clausewitz and The History of the United States by George Bancroft; why DDE reversed his Christian names to Dwight David; recounting of incident in calculus class in West Point]

DDE’s views on LIFE IN THE ARMED SERVICE [includes letter in which DDE tells that a leg injury nearly resulted in his not being commissioned an Army Officer]

DDE’s views on participating in 1964 Election [re DDE’s decision to keep his political activities to a minimum in 1964; moderate Republicanism; Henry Cabot Lodge; candidacy of Senator Barry Goldwater]

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vegetables]

Republican Party, Service to

Signature Machines

SMOKING [DDE's system for eliminating the habit]

SPACE PROGRAM [DDE's views on Kennedy administration changes in the
program]

Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum, Inc.

29th Infantry Division [re participation in D-Day]

“UNDER GOD” in Pledge to Flag [signed by DDE, June 14, 1954]

U.S.M.A.- Class of 1915 ROSTER

VIETNAM [DDE's views on]

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	June 15, 1961 World Conference on Local Governments [threats of centralized government]
	June 20, 1961 Country Club of New York [general comments on American government]
	July 6, 1961 Boy Scout Conference (Pa. St. U.) [training; leadership; and the atomic bomb]
	September 3, 1961 Hagerstown Speech [human dignity]
	September 16, 1961 Testimonial Dinner to Everett Dirksen [danger of centralization of power in the federal government]
	October 1961 New Jersey James Mitchell [political bosses; interstate highways and Mitchell's role in their establishment]
	October 12, 1961 Pennsylvania Republican Finance Dinner [Republican Party and upcoming elections]
	October 17, 1961 Journal Square Jersey City [campaign speech for James Mitchell]
	October 18, 1961 Al Smith Dinner Talk (1)-(3) [discusses the weaknesses of the Communist System]
	October 23, 1961 Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center (1) (2) [fund raising speech for Columbia-Presbyterian]
	November 10, 1961 Cleveland Case Institute (1) [intellectual and spiritual preeminence of U.S. in the face of global threat of Communism]

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- November 11, 1961 Kansas City [People-To-People]
- December 7, 1961 Century Association [reminisces about Pearl Harbor; Korean War]
- December 13, 1961 Constitutional Convention of Michigan (1)(2) [role of bipartisanship in government]
- January 31, 1962 Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce (1)(2) [national character and competitive enterprise]
- February 1, 1962 Closed Circuit Television (1)(2) [Republican Party, its recent history, comparison to Democratic Party]
- May 1, 1962 Abilene Dedication (1)-(3) [speaks of his mother; recalls pioneers and their pride; America's moral decline]
- May 14, 1962 Union League (Academy of Music) [the America of his youth and America's centennial]
- June 22, 1962 Congressional Campaign Dinner [criticizes "New Frontier" program, especially economic policy]
- June 26, 1962 College of the Air [freedom to teach without government censorship; economics]
- July 31, 1962 Stockholm, Sweden (1) [People-To-People; role of education in promotion of friendship among nations; discusses truth; what schools should teach]
- 3 July 31, 1962 Stockholm, Sweden (2)(3)
- September 13, 1962 Rensselaer, Indiana (Charles Halleck) (1)-(3) [need for every citizen to vote; progress]
- September 14, 1962 Scranton, Pennsylvania [William Scranton for governor of Pennsylvania]
- September 22, 1962 State House, South Carolina [belief in the dignity and ability of individuals; need for sound fiscal policy]
- September 27, 1962 Hershey, Pennsylvania [virtues of the Republican Party]

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- October 6, 1962 San Francisco, California (1)(2) [Richard Nixon for governor of California]
- October 9, 1962 Boise, Idaho [why DDE was a Republican; how to get America moving; criticism of the “New Frontier”]
- October 9, 1962 Denver Colorado [Republican Party]
- October 15, 1962 Hartford, Connecticut [government paper work and “red tape”; deficit spending]
- October 15, 1962 Boston, Massachusetts (1)(2) [contributions of Massachusetts people to American government]
- October 16, 1962 Manchester, New Hampshire [federal government and the economy]
- 4 October 20, 1962 Hot Springs, Virginia (1)(2) [profits and politics; politics is the business of every citizen]
- October 23, 1962 Gettysburg, Pennsylvania [Cuban missile crisis; common sense of American people]
- October 25, 1962 Pittsburg, Pennsylvania (1)(2) [criticizes Democratic programs; discusses Pennsylvania candidates]
- October 27, 1962 Louisville, Kentucky (1)(2) [Thruston Morton; improvements that Republicans have made in American life]
- October 27, 1962 Marion, Illinois (1)(2) [Dirksen campaign; criticism of Democratic party]
- October 29, 1962 Syracuse, New York (1)(2) [Cuban missile crisis and need for national unity; criticism of Democratic domestic policies]
- October 31, 1962 Herald Tribune [support of president during crisis; urges people to vote their convictions in upcoming election; criticizes 1960 Democratic promises]
- November 2, 1962 Baltimore, Maryland [voting convictions in elections]
- November 13, 1962 Economic Club of New York (1)-(4) [Soviet Union; Cold War and its effects on Americans; the Marshall Plan; economic freedom; American dollar; taxes]

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- 5 December 6, 1962 Lotos Club New York, New York [re speech making]

December 7, 1962 National Association of Manufacturers of New York, New York
(1)-(3) [Communist threat; military-industrial complex; science and technology;
American enterprise]

Speeches (By Others-1962) (1)–(9) [includes speeches by Ezra Taft Benson,
Arthur Burns, Lucius Clay, John G. Diefenbaker, Bryce Harlow, Gabriel Hauge, J.
Edgar Hoover, George Humphrey, Martin Luther King, Robert Moses, William S.
Paley, Nelson Rockefeller, Raymond Saulnier, Arthur Summerfield, Jack Warner;
Kevin McCann entry includes references to DDE’s relationship with Doubleday &
Co.; C.B. Wilkinson entry refers to DDE’s not accepting honorarium for speeches]

January 23, 1963 CBS REPORTS “Eisenhower, 1963” [Khrushchev and Cuba;
Britain; space race; missile gap; Republican party]

February 11, 1963 Eisenhower on Lincoln [interviewed by Bruce Catton at
Gettysburg]

May 17, 1963 Cornell University [education and world advancement]

May 22, 1963 Pilgrims Dinner New York, New York [World War II]

May 23, 1963 Radio Free Europe Luncheon [security security based on moral,
economic and military strength]
- 6 May 23, 1963 Iron and Steel Institute Dinner Waldorf-Astoria Hotel New York,
New York [Ben Fairless]

May 26, 1963 Commencement Address The Defiance College Defiance, Ohio
[American genius and overcoming disadvantage]

June 10, 1963 Speech-A.B.A.

June 12, 1963 Effective Citizens Organization Annual Meeting Washington D.C.
[self-government and its requirements of American people]

June 13, 1963 Republicans Citizens Committee of the United States Hershey,
Pennsylvania [Republican Party]

June 30, 1963 Battle Anniversary Commemorative Service Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
[battle of Gettysburg]

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- November 19, 1963 Centennial of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address
- Alexander Hamilton-Not Used Speeches (By Others-1963) {interfiled from A75-22, April 1994} NSC SP-1 Speeches Made by DDE [self government; Valley Gorge and the meaning of freedom]
- SP-1 Family of Man Dinner '64
- SP-1 Detroit 1/29/64 Cobo Hall "Dinner with IKE" (1)(2) [Republican Party in America in 1964]
- SP-1 George C. Marshall Research Library May 23, 1963 (1)-(3) [tribute to George C. Marshall]
- SP-1 Nat'l Forum on Presidential Inability and Succession 5/25/64 [DDE discusses the health crisis of his presidency]
- SP-1 Governors' Conference 6/8/64 (1)-(4) [importance of self-discipline, balance of power, federal control vs. state responsibility]
- 7 SP-1 Governor's Conference 6/8/64 (5)-(7)
- SP-1 Taras Shevchenko 6/27/64 [Tribute to Tara Shevchenko, Ukranian hero; independence from Russian colonial rule]
- SP-1 Convention Greetings 7/64
- SP-1 Convention Speech (1)(2) 7/14/64 [Republican Party history; what the Republican Party stands for in 1964]
- SP-1 Railroad Museum 9/64 [Neil McElroy; American way of doing things; Green Bay, Wisconsin]
- SP-1 Wilbur Renk 9/18/64 [DDE recounts fishing trips to Wisconsin; the Renk family]
- SP-1 Goldwater/Eisenhower Conversation at Gettysburg 9/22/64 [Goldwater and DDE comment on campaigning in general, Abraham Lincoln, the two-part system, the presidency, NATO, Congressman Bill Miller]
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of Republican Party to the two-party system; national security; national debt]
- SP-1 Life Insurance Association New York City 12/9/64 (1)-(3) [value of life
insurance; importance of local government; American growth and the need for
personal savings]
- 8 SP-1 Life Insurance Association New York City 12/9/64 (4)-(6) [contains DDE
annotated drafts]
- SP-2 Speeches Made By Others—Sent to DDE [1964] (1)-(8) [includes speeches by
Lee A. DuBridge on scientific objectives of space program; Sir Francis de Guinand
on South Africa; Ayn Rand speech draft on ideological topics; J. Edgar Hoover on
law and justice; John H. McCloy on NATO; Robert E. Merriam on People-To-People
program; James P. Mitchell on business and civil rights; Jean Monnet on United
States of Europe; Robert Moses on New York Worlds Fair; Richard Nixon on foreign
policy and civil rights; Charles Percy on Republican Party's future; Ronald Reagan
on Republican Party and Barry Goldwater; Maurice Stans on government spending]
- SP-1 Speeches by DDE [DDE comments on writing his memoirs]
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- SP-1 Grinnell College 5/13/65 (1) [politics is business of every American; value of
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- SP-1 National Industrial Conference Board 5/20/65 (New York) (1)-(7)
[government competition with business; use of power by federal government; when
government should regulate and when it should not]
- SP-1 Salute to Ray Bliss 6/9/65 Cleveland, Ohio (1)(2)
- SP-1 Denison, Texas 9/1/65 [juvenile delinquency; moral law; value of education]
- SP-1 Magna Carta, Unveiling of – English Speaking Union 10/31/65 [judicial
system that comes from Magna Carta]
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ambition, hard work, loyalty, patriotism, common sense, conscience, decency, self-
respect, moral courage, knowledge; cults]

Shipley School for Girls 6/15/67

“The Middle Way” given September 5, 1949 to American Bar Association at St.
Louis

“World Peace-A Balance Sheet” An Address by Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower of
Columbia University, March 23, 1950

Script: Statement by General Eisenhower-People-To-People Program re “Covenant
of Friendship” (Sister Cities York, Pennsylvania-Alles, France) (Date Unknown)

Script: Statement by General Eisenhower Lancaster County United Fund Campaign
(Date Unknown)

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